

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY DAILY BIBLE READING PROGRAM

ving. Genesis 8:20—9:17 (Noah) Genesis 12:1—9: 17:1—8 (Abraham) Genesis 32 (Jacob) Genesis 27 (Joseph) Ruth I (Ruth)
day I Samuel 3 (Samuel)
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Padims 139 (David)
I Kings 199—18 (Elijah)
y Nehemiah 6 (Nehemiah (Isaiah) Isaiah 52:13—53:12

Matthew 3 1—17 (John the Baptist) John 31-17 (Nicodemus) Luke 10:30—42

(Good Samaritan; Mary of Bethany) Luke 15:11-24 (Prodigal Son) John 13:1-17 (Jesus) John 17 (Jesus) Acts 2 (Peter) Acts 5:8-15; 7:44-80 (Stephen) Acts 9:1—9; 13:14—43 (Paul) II Timothy 1:1—18 (Timothy) Hebrews 11:24—12:2 (Herces of The Faith) Matthew 2 (Jesus)

If you desire a schedule of readings January to Thanksgiving 1947, ask your minister, write to your denominational headquarters, or send request to American Bible Society, Dept. U, 450 Park Ave., N. Y.

Sowing the Seeds of Faith

Parents seldom realize how far-reaching and effective is the religious instruction they impart to their children. The simple stories and great truths of the Bible remain with them throughout life and influence their character and conduct.

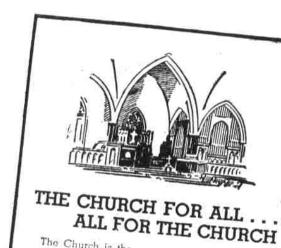
One of the best stories coming out of the recent war was that of the lonely lad on Guadalcanal who wrote his mother asking her to join him in reading a certain Scripture passage at a stated hour each day.

This incident was a throwback to the religious instruction of the soldier's childhood, and it furnished the inspiration for the concerted daily Bible reading program now prepared annually by the American Bible Society.

The Guadalcanal incident was by no means an isolated case. Other men and women, in periods of great trial, have been sustained and strengthened by the religious training they received in childhood.

This is but one of many important reasons why parents should make religion the dominant factor in their homes, and should cultivate the Church as the vehicle through which faith in God and the truths of the Holy Scriptures are passed on from generation to generation.

Main Street



The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values, Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend and support the church of his choice. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support, Plan to go to church on Sunday and read your Bible daily.

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